

We claim:

1. An article suspension device for infants comprising:
encircling means for surrounding an object;
an elastic loop; and
a length of cord having a first end secured to said elastic loop and a second end secured to said encircling means.

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2. A device according to claim 1 wherein said encircling means comprises a free end portion releasably secured to a base portion of said encircling means.

3. A device according to claim 1 wherein said free end portion is secured to said base portion with a snap fastener.

4. A device according to claim 1 wherein said encircling means comprises a carabiner.

5. A device according to claim 1 wherein said encircling means is formed as a continuation of said cord.

6. A device according to claim 1 wherein said elastic loop includes means for adjusting a length of said loop and said cord.

5 7. A device according to claim 6 wherein said adjusting means is defined by a body member having a first material-receiving slot and a second material-receiving slot, said first material-receiving slot extending along a parallel axes with said second material receiving slot.

8. A device according to claim 7 wherein said adjusting means further includes a slidable gate normally urged to a closed position by a spring member.

5 9. A device according to claim 8 wherein a combination of said slidable gate in an open position and said spring form an unobstructed passage through which said length of cord may pass.

10. A device according to claim 1 wherein said cord includes elastic.

11. A device according to claim 1
wherein said cord includes an outer fabric
covering extending between said first end and said
second end in outer surrounding relation to said
cord.

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12. An article suspension device for
infants comprising:

an adjustable elongated elastic
cord having means at a first end for encircling a
stationary object;

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an elastic loop at a second end of
said cord including a slidable clamping member
affixed to one end of said elastic loop and
including means for releasably engaging said cord
whereby to adjustably encircle an article inserted
in said loop; and

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a sleeve extending between said
first end and said second end in outer surrounding
relation to said cord.

13. A device according to claim 12
wherein said encircling means includes a member
for detachably securing said cord to a stationary
object.

14. A device according to claim 12
wherein said member includes a releasable handle.

15. A device according to claim 14
wherein said means for releasably engaging said
cord includes a clamping member for securely
engaging a length of said cord.

16. A device according to claim 12
wherein said means for releasably engaging said
cord includes a body member with dual material-
receiving openings and a slidable gate.

17. A method of suspending a toy or
other object for an infant, comprising the steps
of:

5 attaching a first end of a length
of cord to an adjustable loop;
 forming a continuous loop at an
opposite end of said cord;
 positioning an object within said
adjustable loop;
10 encircling said loop around a fixed
or stationary object;
 adjusting said length of cord;
 suspending said object from a

